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GRAHAM, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1895.

Gold Standard Times.

The Sun would like to talk confimutual benefit.

Do we like it? What is it?

silver dollars refuses to pay it out tence, "So help me God. on equal terms with gold. The At present fully two-thirds of the government discredits its own issue. business men of the town are unbecapitalists and creditors of the gov- Sunday, the evangelist held a senand gold.

results are that inasmuch as one he had never before preached in a half the primary money of the town with so little success. country is blotted out of existence. 3 cents per pound. Last year it was lecture. not quite so bad, but as the volume of circulating medium is contracted. so must prices of products decrease.

These are cold facts, and democrats as well as republicans are interested in them. It is also true that if the policy of the present administration is continued, things will not get any better. It is also true that if Ben Harrison had been elected, the results would have been of a gold standard man as Mr. ple against the great rulroad corthe same, for Harrison is as much

This brings the que han ealm o

The farmer. for their products, or they will go out of business. They cannot hold nomination for vice-president. The up under it. The great body of party had, however, been foremechanics and laborers cannot support their families with gold standard wages. The business men cannot presper because the people have no money. There are great stores of wealth produced, but not enough money to effect exchanges, hilly part of Alabama an old-man, ning on Friday, Dec. 27, 1895, at 7 o'clock, and to keep labor employed. The gold standard system is a failure!

These are all facts, and observations drawn from facts that cannot be contradicted.

The great capitalists are prosperous but the people are not prosper- started, and they both looked eagerous. They do not get enough for their products of their labor and many of them are unable to secure employment at any price.

There is not money enough in the country to transact the business for seventy millions of people. There is only about eight dollars per capits of gold in the United States, and the great capitalists have made the government admit that gold is the only honest money in the world."

It is an alarming state of affairs, It looks as though capital had conspired to rob the people of everything. If the farmers cannot conduct their business at a profit, it is only a question of time when capital, the owners of gold will own all.

If workingmen cannot win a fair support, they will have to bend to "Thank goodnes! She's lit again!" the control of those who control the gold of the world.

organizations compared to the freedom of the citizen?

must be a change, and that very scale, and now, as a result their exsoon, or things will be worse. periments, we find that the hog is Prices will go lower, for the gold very popular animal. Our farmers power is inexorable. It has no pity say that they find them practically nor remorse of conscience,-Ottum- free from diseases and that they wa (Iowa) Sun.

recent sitting established several lived. Nearly every farmer now new precedents. It defined a sub- has enough fat porkers for home scriber to a newspaper as one to use and many have quite a nice whom it is sent by his order. surplus ready for slaughter.—Has"If you want them to go wild over you Where a paper is sent to a person kell Free Press. who has not asked for it he is not a subscriber.

Want to Convert a Town. The good people of Wapello dentially to its readers for a few county, Iowa, have engaged Dwight goodness sake, why don't they use minutes, and let us each forget for L. Moody and two other evangel- onions? Where do they live? I the bill recently introduced by Con- the people have demanded it very the moment, our partisan preju- ists to convert the inhabitants of will go up there to-day and tell them gressman Bailey of Texas: dices. Let us counsel together for Eddyville to christianity. It is to use onions!" Such were the ex-Do we like these times with gold existence of God or hell, decline to reported yesterday at dinner that a legislative departments. As a but it is the price many of them standard prices. The republicans take an oath or attend a church child of Mr. Dudley was dead, and means of accomplishing this end it pay for the high offices they hold. inaugurated the scheme by demon- service. Evangelists have invaded the whole family including himself, is proposed that senators and mem- Many more of them would repudietizing silver, and we are sorry to the town and labored for weeks alarmingly sick with diphtheria. bers of the house be prohibited from ate their campaign debts if they say that a democratic administra- without gaining a single convert, but Mother was moved to these earnest soliciting, directly or indirectly, the were not afraid to do so. Others tion has carried out the scheme and when Robert G. Ingersoll lectures and interested expressions by a appointment of any person to office. really prefer to spend their lives to-day the gold standard is upon us. the entire male congregation turns firm belief that she knows several Viewed in any light the proposition passing the spoils around here and out, laying aside everything else to It means that the primary money hear the famous speaker. City of diphtheia. In these cases raw on- eration. It is more than likely that good .- Dallas News. of the country is reduced one half, ficers elect have been known to re-Silver is no longer primary money fuse to take the ordinary oath of whilst the government that coins office because it contained the sen-

Silver it is true passes current, lievers. Eddyville has a populaamong the people, but the great tion of 1,500. Last summer Billy ment refuse to accept it and de- ries of meetings there lasting an entire week, and he failed to get a What are the consequences? The single convert. He remarked that trial to fully test its usefulness.

Major Broderick, foreman of the prices shrink accordingly. Wheat Wapello county grand jury, adis worth but 50 cents a bushel; corn journed that body last week in oris 20 cents; oats 15 cents, and pork der that he might hear Ingersoll

In the death of Allen G. Thur-

doomed to defeat, and the "Old Roman" could not save it. He leaves an unsullied fame an an inspiring example as an honest man and a true democrat .- N. Y. World.

At a small railway station in the carrying a carpet bag and accom- P. M. panied by his wife, boarded a train. They took the first seat, the old lady sitting next the window. It was apparent that this was their Church. first railway journey. The train; ly out of the window, and as the speed increased, a look of keenest anxiety gathered on the old lady's face. She grasped her husband's arm and said, in a voice plainly audible to those about her: "Joel, we be goin' awful quick, I know 'tain't safe." A few minutes later alternate the train ran on to a long trestle. With a little shriek of terror the old lady sprung to her feet and seized the back of the seat in front ot her. There she stood, trembling Supt. Sunday School. from head to foot, staring from the widow. Meantime the train sped onward, and was once more on solid earth. The old lady was quick to note the change. Her features ted by Miss Hettie Cunningham. relaxed and she sunk into her seat with the fervent exclamation:

Only a very tew years ago it was What are party ties or partisan no uncommon thing to hear people assert that this was no hog country. A few people went ahead, however, The situation is alarming! There and gave the hog a trial on a small can raise them here at less expense The Iowa supreme court at its than in any other place they ever

Gen. Don Carlos Buell, about reader." whom comparatively little has been Four thousand pounds of rabbits heard since his retirement from ofwere taken in a big round up near fice, is devoting his time and atten-

Onions for Diptheria.

"Why don't they use onions? For

representative in congress, a tudge nating widow is welcome to Ben, gives to officials who have the apand senator he was upright, faith- presidential boom, grand-father's pointing power an influence over ful and able. His character and hat and all, but we would suggest congress that they should not poshis public services, and especially that some thoughtful friend slip in sess. There is danger that this It returned with a boquet of flowers, his defense of the rights of the peo- a soapstone foot-warmer among his will make congressmen subservient a baby's smile and a mother's love. porations, should have itsured him match his hands, and we presume ters of legislation. There is also they do,-Georgia Cracker.

> A Missouri man, who married widow, has invented a device to cure her of eternally praising her No. 2 merely says: "Poor dea man! How I wish he hadn't died!' and the lady immediately thinks of something else to talk about.

> > Programme

Of the Fifth Sunday meeting of Macedonia Saptist Association, to be held with Ming Bend Church, Young county, Texas, begin-

1. Introductory sermon: R. C. Farmer R. Lindsey, alternate. 2 Saturday, 10 o'clock A. M .- Divine service conducted by the pastor of Ming Bend

8. Organization; select time and place of 4. Discussions: 1st. Was John's Baptisp

Lindsey alternate. (2.) Was it the organic union of God's

people for which Christ prayed in the 17th Chapter of John! R. C. Farmer; Warren Cunningham alternate. (3.) Does the organic union of God's peo-

(4.) Duty of the Church to the world: P.

B. Keeter; J. C. Welch alternate. 5. Saturday night, divine service. 6. Sabbath exercises: (1.) 9 o'cioek A. M., Sunday School Mass Meeting, conducted by

(2.) 11 o'clock A. M., Missionary ser and collection for Missions by G. W. Black: O. P. Starke alternate.

(8.) 8 o'clock P. M., Mass Meeting in the nterest of Buckner Orphan Home, conduc-R. LINDSEY, Secretary.

His strange translation of church discipline and utterances from the pulpit have brought Rev. F. E. Beebe, a trouble, and his ordination papers have been asked for. He has retired thirty or forty of his wealthy parishioners because they belong to Knights of Pythias lodges and Masonic organiza-

tions. Although the Mt. Vernon Bap-

tist association has voted his "silent,"

Mr. Beebe refuses to deliver up his pa-

pers. He is a wealthy man, being con-

sidered worth \$60,000, and owner of

considerable land in Dakota, Indiana

and Illinois. Lingered Too Long. "When I made my first appearance as a public reader," said Borus, "the papers fairly went wfld over me. Now they don't notice me at all. They are again," suggested Naggus, "announce your last appearance as a public

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said that they do not believe in the clamations of our mother when we dependence of the executive and less greatly annoyed by applicants, lives saved by the use on onions in seems entitled to favorable consid- there where they will do the most ions were placed in a bandage and senators and members of the house beaten into a pulp, the cloths, con- would be very much pleased to see taining onions, juice and all being such a law passed, though it is also then bound about the throat and probable that many of them would well up over the ears. Renewals be afraid to vote to put it out of may be made as often as the mass their power to serve their friends. Mississippi river is one foot lower becomes dry. In the cases noticed The congressman who recommends the result was almost magical, a candidate for office generally disdeadly pain yielding in a short time appoints and displeases many while to sleepy comfort. We wish this he gratifies one. But so long as remedy might have a wide enough | congressmen are permitted and even expected to recommend candidates for appointment to office it is to It is given out on what is said to their interest to keep on good terms be good authority that the Hon. with the appointing power. When Benjamin Harrison does not devote it is known that a congressman can his whole time to posing with his not secure favors for his friends, the Mississippi river was low, that hand in the lappel of his coat in while other congressmen can secure easy reach of the presidential light- favors for theirs, the congressu an ning, but that he unbends every without influence with the appointonce in a little while in the direc- ing power loses, to some exteat, his man the country loses one of its tion of the pink-tinted ear of a fas- strength at home, and thus it is to ablest statesmen and the democratic cinating widow, and at such times a great extent in the power of an party a strong, pure and noble is real coltish and frisky. Indeed, administration to defeat a congressleader. He was one of the last of they say it is settled that he is soon man it does not like. This power the old school of statesmen. As a to wed again. The fair and fasci- to dissatisfy and alienate friends

danger that the executive tranch of withered, the baby's smile had vanthe government will too often make | ished, but the mother's love was as appointments a reward for subserviency, and that men who attempt to do their duty, as they select, to the angels exclaimed: "There is their gow nts will be derived

and yet if any congressment ants, have such influence they would be the very men who are likely to be deprived of it."

There are other reasons in favor of ending by law or otherwise the the nail square on the head in the pitiful work in which the profes- following: "You may find honesty sional place-finders, office-brokers among thieves, truth among liars, UUI and garden seed peddlers have been virtue among harlots and wisdom wasting their time, interest and en- among fools, but you'll never find a ergy for many years. A congressman is paid \$5000 a year. His time belongs to all the people and not to a few importunate lieuten- icle the truth by mistake, the fool GRAHAM tives. He is chosen to perform du-Christian Baptism? I. H. Cunningham; R. ties of great importance, not to race from department to department with applications for fat favors for his friends. The legitimate duties of a modern congressman are enough for any person to undertake. He should ple exist to-day? O. P. Starke; G. W. Black be left alone to study public questions, to improve the federal legis. lation of the country. The chief county, Oregon, this winter, and reason why the important work of the settlers thereabouts are having congress has been so slow and un- great sport and profit out of the fine satisfactory for many years past is animals. A band of twelve elk was to be found in the general habit seen within three-quarters of a mile with spoilsmen of devoting their of a settlement one day last week. time and attention to the low ser- They average in weight about five vice from which Mr. Bailey's bill hundred pounds each. is intended to divorce them. The Times-Union thinks that men bers would be "very much pleased to see such a law passed." This, as regards the average of the house and the senate, is exceedingly doubtful. The habitual spoilsman in congress, of whatever party, will consider the bill the work of an enemy. Under the present method of playing congressman no statesmanship or very close study is nec-

and, with future postoffices, clerktances, including public documents, trade himself into a seat in the house. To proceed thus is much easier im most instances than it would be to prove one's merit or to demonstrate one's statesmanship. Having relied upon and graduated in the former method of getting in, for to think of abandoning expectant see refer-nyelone

prove their willingness to quit the

the Bailey bill. If a law of this The Florida Times-Union says of kind is ever passed it will be after emphatically, both before and after "Its purpose is to secure the in- election. Congressmen are doubt-

It is said that the lands along the Louisiana coasts are sinking into the Gulf of Mexico. By the government water gauge it is shown that the land at the mouth of the now than it was in 1877, and that the water of the gulf is one foot higher than it was eighteen years ago. The sinking of land is reported all along the coast of Louisiana and is contrary to what was expected, as the accumulations and accretions were expected to make much land. But it is said that at one time in the recent past, when the waters of the gulf were actually eighteen inches higher at the mouth of the stream than were the waters of the river, and that salt water flowed up the river in such quantities as to encrust the engine boilers using river water with salt.

There is a beautiful old legend that at creation's dawn an angel came down to the earth seeking something to take back to heaven. pure and eternal as the waters that flowed by the heavenly throne, all SURREYS, beaven but a marker's love!" What this old legend illustrated for all the control of the control nothing on earth pure enough for es to mortal creatures.

The Baylor County Banner bits spark of manhood or principle in a meddler. The thief may become honest from fear, the liar may chronmay say wise things by accident and the fallen woman may go her way and sin no more, but the man who noses around and mixes up in other people's affairs will ever remain the same cont motible, unprincipled cur. Them's our sentiments."

Elk are numerous in Chehalis

Rev. G. R. Beamish, curate of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Canada, has baptized the oldest person who has ever received the sacrament of baptism in modern times. This was Mrs. Orr, now an inmate of the House of Industry, who has reached the age of one hundred and ten years.

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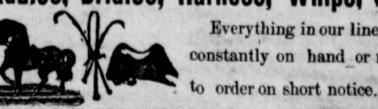
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A Financial Crisis.

Owing to war talk and to the pertreasury the president has sent in a special message to Congress begging them to do something immedi. our fight anyway. Thereupon Sec. The contingency then feared has ately for the relief of the treasury, retary Olney addressed a very re- reached us, and the withdrawals of I felt better right away. I have now taken He says that if something is not markable letter to the English Gov- gold since the communication redone a p. nic is imminent. He asks ernment through Minister Bayard ferred to and others that appear incongress to make some provision in which he took a very decided evitable threaten such a depletion before an recess for holidays. The stand in favor of the Monroe doc- in our government gold reserve as latest from Washington is that the trine and informed the government brings us face to face with the necrepublican majority of the ways of England that any forcible occu- essity of further action for its proand means committee in the house pation of Venezeulan territory on tection. This condition is intensipropose a tariff increase of 15 to 20 the part of England would be con- fied by the prevalence in certain per cent. on all articles except su. sidered an unfriendly act toward quarters of sudden and unusual apgar, and's tariff of 8 cents per pound this government, and that this gov- prehension and timidity in busion raw wool and woolen goods. It ernment would feel itself bound to ness circles. We are in the midst is also said that they will report a resist such an act as a violation of of another season of doubt, caused bill for the issuance of short time the Monroe Doctrine. Lord Salis- by our dangerous and fatuous finanbon is to meet emergencies, in the bury replied to the effect that the dispute was a question between pected to recur with certainty as great surprise on account of its ex-

the California gold tever period Monroe doctrine whatever, and that particular instance our predicament and every part of the urinary passeems to have struck Colorado. The said doctrine was not recognized in is at all influenced by a recent inphenominal growth of the mining the law of nations anyway. business in the Cripple Creek district bids fair to be duplicated in a new camp some fifty 'miles northwest of Denver.

ical opinions of Grover Cleveland, promptly passed an act appropriat. not an adequate substitute for sound but his recent manifestations of ing \$100,000 for the purpose, and financial policy, maintaining a vigorous foreign upon the report of the commission Of course there can be no doubt can't, use "No-to-buc." policy meet our views to a T. If to be appointed by the president in any thoughtful mind as to the makes weak men gain strength, weight and policy meet our views to a T. If to be appointed by the president the nations of this earth do not redepends the future course of the nor can there be any just apprehendres. The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Office over Beckham Nat'n' Bank building Mrss The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 spect America and American ideas United States in the matter to a nor can there be any just apprehen- dress The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 and institutions, they must be great extent, sion that the American people will Randolph St.; New York, 10 Spruce St. Caught to fear them, until the day Public sentiment all over the be satisfied with less than an honshall specdily come when no state country seems to heartily endorse est payment of our public obligaor country dare to assail the mean- the course of the president in up. tions in the recognized money of the est citizen when under the shadow holding the principles of the Mon. world. We should not overlook of the Stars and Stripes and when roe doctrine, and it is safe to say the fact, however, that the aroused that shadow shall, constructively, that our government will at least fear is unreasonable and must be follow every American, wherever see that there is fair play, It ween taken into account in all efforts to he may choose to go.—Weather- the stronger and weaker evern avert public loss and the sacrifice ford News.

ple are supposed to use bourbon as find a peaceful way out of the diffi- scheme. Pending that the execua steady drink, there are thirty culty. loons are allowed and the use of WANTED:-Several trustworthy genspirituous liquors, except for medicinal purposes, is strictly forbidexpenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope.

According to the secret service bureau there are about as many seoret stills in New York and Brook-I'n as there are in the Tennessee else, Harold?" He (apologetically) mountains, and it would seem, therefore, that a man may be a moon shiner even when he walks in the a very devoted husband." Buggins- nest hope that the congress, in degaslight.

"Happy?" murmured the bride, "Ah yes. I have a good noble husband and just think of the number of people I got even with by not inviting them to my wedding?" and there shone in her eyes the strange, terrible light that revealed The Woman Who Did dress torn in a dozen places. "Playin' sure guarantee of unquestioned Somebody .- Detroit Tribute:

A report from Terre Haute, Ind says that at a conference of populist leaders a plan was formulated for a combine of the silver element in all political parties. This is to fight an alleged combination of the "gold bug" democratic and republican force on a gold standard candidate. Whether or not there is any foundation for the Terre Haute report, the present status of the political situtation seems to plainly indicate that the next presdential contest will be waged chiefly on the money question, and that the opposing candidates will respectively represent the combined silver and antisilver elemement of the different political parties regardless of previous party affiliation.

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British Province of Guiana in South was sent to congress late this after-America is about to embroil this noon: A bill authorizing the president fort after effort to get a peaceable made by the executive branches to appoint a commission to investi- settlement of the line. But Great of the government to protect our gate the Venezuelan boundry, as Britain, on the other hand, has re- gold reserve by the issuance of suggested in his late message, pass- fused to arbitrate the matter and bonds, amounting to more than ed both houses of congress in a has lately threatened to forcibly \$162,000,000, such reserves then rush. The bill appropriates \$100,- take possession of the disputed ter- amounted to but little more than 000 to pay the expenses of the com- ritory and eject Venezuela there \$79,000,000; that about \$16,000,000 from by force of arms.

The United States offered to act serve during the month next preas arbitrator in the matter and Lord vious to the date of that message, petual withdrawal of gold from the Salisbury, the prime minister of and that quite large withdrawals England, refused our friendly of- for shipment in the immediate fufices and intimated that it was none ture were predicted.

We can not endorse all the polit- England and Venezuela. Congress patriotic sentiment of our people is

n.ents. All parties agree him of our persis interest.

Although Kentucky is generally and must either is thou

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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS. "Well-you know how it is yourself."-

Somerville Journal. -Muggins-"They tell me Bjones is Yes, indeed. Why, he actually goes to his own wife's afternoon teas."-Phila-

one fountain pen better than another?" "Well, no; I should say, however, that there are a good many, fountain pens

ing, my child?" exclaimed Fannie's boppin', ma'am!" was the reply.-

"Did'n' yer hear? Why, dey had ter 'w'en he opened it it wuz full o' soap.' Philadelphia Record. obey instead of the woman. I wonder

more than the woman does when she says it."-Cincinnati Enquirer. bright, beautiful world; at least just

seeting the most smiable of men with | gency faces all smiles and with a hand hold forth in eager pursuit of another hand to fondle and caress.-Boston Tran- Executive Mansion, Dec. 20, 1895

Mr. Slaveserf (to his wife) -"Clara, I wish you would tell Bridget not to cook the biscuits quite so brown in future." Mrs. Slaveserf-"Why, John, to argue about their ailments. What they and I haven't been on speaking terms since that morning I forgot myself and excursion tickets can be purchased via the that old china saucer I had had so many years."-Boston Transcript.

> Old Westphalian Coal Mine. At Siegen, in Westphalia, the 400th anniversary of the opening of the Eisenzecher Sug coal mine was cele brated recently. It was begun in 1495 as an open working; its main shaft is now 1,500 feet deep, and is to be sunk

The National Financial System. The boundary dispute between | Washington, Dec. 20 .- The folthe Republic of Venezeula and the lowing message from the president

government and that of mother To the congress: In my last an-Eugland in a serious quarrel which nual message the evils of our presthreatens to lead to a war between ent financial system were plainly the two nations. It seems that the pointed out and the causes of the boundary in question has been in depletion of the government gold doubt for half of the century or was explained. It was therein stamore, and Venezuela has made ef. ted that after the efforts had been had been withdrawn from such re-

propriation for a commission to in- policy, this furnishes a signal and vestigate the differences between impressive warning that even the

Thes can only be averted by htened statesmanship will complete change in our financial tive branch of the government will not relax its efforts nor abandon its tlemen or lades to travel in Texas for determination to use every means hibiting its confidence in the resources of our country and the constant patriotism of our people. In view, however, of the peculiar situation now confronting us, I have ventured to herein express the earfault of the inauguration of a better system of finance, will not take a -His Way of Putting It .- "Is there recess from its labor before it has by legislative enactment or declaration done something not only to rse than others."-Chicago Record. remind those apprehensive among -"What on earth have you been do our people that the resources of mother as the little girl came into the this government and a scrupulous room with her hair all awry and her regard for honest dealing afford a safety and soundness, but to reas- taken in time will prevent -Ragson Tatters-"Wat's become o' sure the world that with these fac-Ronosy?" Rollingstone Nomoss - to s and the patriotism of our citiput 'im in de loonertic asylum." "What zens, the ability and determination fur?" "Why, he swiped a box frum de of our nation to meet in any cir ocery store and carried it ten blocks, cumstances every obligation it in-

curs does not admit of question. -Mr. Ferry-"I see that at a wedding I ask at the hands of the congress at Quincy. Ill., the man promised to such prompt aid that it alone has how the match will turn out?" Mrs. the power to give to prevent in a Ferry-"Oh, about like any other mar- time of fear and apprehension any riage. I don't suppose he meant it, any sacrifice of the peoples interest, and the public funds or the impair-Strange that it should be said that ment of our public credit in an efthis is a hard, unfeeling world. It is a fort by executive action to relieve fore election, when one is all the time | the dangers of the present emer-

(Signed.) GROVER CLEVELAND

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keep you from sickness later on.

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Missouri for the past eight months. returned to Young of y a few days ago.

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Mrs. / J. Price and le, took the stage here last god and relatives at Christe 400 le at got tired celebrating helor's hall and followed her Thursday.

stage to visit relatives in Arkansas. dren, and many "old children," Apart from the pleasure of visiting were made glad. Real live Santa a mile on railroad before.

The various mail carriers made an effort to get out Tuesday morning, but all streams were up, owing wishes all its patrons a merry to the incessant rain which prevailed Monday night.

School Desks for sale on long J. N. JOHNSTON.

Mr. Geo. Beard, of Arkansas, arrived Monday night and is visiting his brother, Robt. Beard, of the Norris Hardware Co.

Mrs. Julia Timmons, of Fort Worth, arrived Monday night to

visit her son, J. W. Timmons. Alma Timmons is spending the

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CHRISTMAS.

Graham celebrated Christmas as printer. If you are in arrears a cross mark mas day, and that was only for a much success in life. fraction of a year that you owe. Now don't American spirit. The arrested man

get mad and say we dunned you; but take was making a speech in front of the Wood, at the postoffice, our agent. saloon in favor of the Monroe doc- He will handle all express matter ter cedars. trine, and becoming rather too fer. carried by us and will collect all Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, vent in his expressions of lovalty to will make you feel strong and vigorous and American institutions and enmity towards her Britanic majesty, he Wm. Taylor, of Essex, Mo., is was "pulled" by the City marshal visiting in Young county. He will and allowed to spend the night in jail and cool the ardor of his patri-Sam Haggard, who has been in otism. The small boy got in his work with firecrackers and Roman candles as usual and had a big time

magnificent Christmas trees, and a view to prosecution. The result as THE LEADER reporter could not will say that all of them were re- to minors. fulgent with beauty, were largely B. J. Bryant took Thursday's attended and the hearts of the chilhis parents, whom he has not seen Clauses appeared at the various for fourteen years, this will be a Christmas trees, and it is hoped novel trip for Dan, as he never rode that many hearts have been relieved of some burden, and that the Christmastide has been a source of joy to all.

In this connection THE LEADER Christmas and a happy New Year.

relatives and friends.

Don't be Deceived. For the best goods for the least

JNO, E. MORRISON & Co. Sheriff Henry Williams and Mr E. B. Norman returned Saturday night from a chase after "Mr. who swindled Mr. Nor-

Neeley Butler left, here on the stage last week on a visit to Rockwall county but was taken sick between here and Finis and had to be sent home. He is reported to have pneumonia. . Table Cutlery and Pocket Knives

at V. F. Gorrissen's. Candles, Crackers, Rockets, Torpedoes-anything you want in this line. Prices low. GRAHAM DRUG Co.

Miss Nora Wright, daughter of Wm. Wright, of Connor Creek, is visiting relatives at Manhattan, Kansas. She will remain several

Useful presents are to be found in our dry goods department. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

Saturday was a big day in Graham. Every man, his sister, his cousin, his aunt and his dog were in town.

Do Not be Deceived. For cheap prices go to -JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

Joe Aynesworth and wife left future home.

Our corn crusher will be run for the public only on Thursday of ty, Texas, is God's country. each week. Charges for crushing five cents per bushel. GRAHAM MILLING Co.

Mrs. Henry Schlittler Las been spending the week with relatives at Henry drives the ham Mercantile Company, proposes stage all right enough while Mrs. to organize a company and tender Schlittler is at the other end of the his services to the United States in the owners.

Meals 25 Cents. serve meals for 25 cents. Sundays ty will take a hand in the matter, Turkey, Cranberries and Mince Pie. all hostilities will cease. Fresh Oysters 50 cents per dozen. MRS. JONAS ELY.

position of city marshal and John scribing property and paying for Taylor has been appointed to suc. this notice. ceed him. Mr. Taylor makes a first-rate constabulary officer, but School building last Saturday night our people are so orderly that he was well attended, and the proceeds has not yet been called upon to ex- will almost, if not quite, buy a new ercise his authority in preserving bell for the Christian Church, for the peace.

You will find them pretty, new and neat. Large stock, low prices, latest subjects, tastiest frames. GRAHAM DRUG CO.

Virgil Tidwell left yesterday for cheap Quincy, Ill., where he will attend the Gem City Business College for the next six months. Virgil is one of Graham's best boys and THE LEADER hopes to see him return loaded down with honors.

All kinds of Watch, Clock, Jewelry and Spectacle repairing done promptly. Charges moderate, satisfaction guaranteed. Movements or cases furnished. Old gold or filled or silver cases made over as

good as new, at GRAHAM DRUG CO.

a first grade four-year certificate by and "New Crown." Will sell them the examining board last week. for less money than any house in Prof. Johnston goes on record as town, at V. F. Gorrissen's. having made a higher classification for proficiency in every branch, except penmanship, ever made by any teacher in the county. .

Finest, cheapest, largest line of novelties ever shown here. An inspection of our stock will convince GRAHAM DRUG Co.

Pink Brooks has returned from a Saturday morning for Waco, their visit-to his old home in Georgia, to the Racket Store. He says the old country looks natural enough, but that Young Coun-

> Jewelry, Jewelry, such as diamond rings, watches, bracelets, chains, etc., at prices to suit all, at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Capt. Jno. M. Wyatt of the Gra- Store. line, and lets "the old man" rest. case of war with England over the Venezuelan business. When the From the 1st day of Dec. I will British Lion hears that Young coun-

A bunch of keys. Owner can get J. R. Harris has resigned the same by calling at this office, de-

The concert given at the Public which purpose the entertainment was given.

For Trade. We have a number of work horses and mules to exchange for corn. ARNOLD & ARNOLD.

MASON-SLOAN: On yesterday at Graham usually does. The only 11 o'clock A, M., Mr. G. S. Mason feature different from other Christ of Decatur, and Miss Pattie Sloan, Subscription \$1.00 a Year. mases in the past was the fact that one of Graham's fairest daughters, the recent birth-day of the meek were united in marriage, Rev. Ira moved into their new residence. and lowly Nazarene was a quieter Adams officiating. The bride is WATCH THE X MARK. been in the past. The boys did Sloan, lately the hostess of the Bell Mellien. Man; of our subscribers are in arrears on not fence up the streets and no cat- House. The happy groom is a ther subscriptions to THE LEADER. tle and horses were led into the sa- stranger to us, but we congratulate Some are one year and others are more than loons and pawned for drinks for the him upon getting one of the best one year behind. They are all good pay, crows. There was but little drunk- girls in our city to share his future house every two weeks. The next but have neglected to keep square with the enness and only one arrest on Christ- joys and sorrows, and we wish them meeting of the society is on the 28th

> Express and Passenger Service. We have appointed Mr. J. M charges before delivery of same. He will also sell tickets for transportation of passengers on our line to Mineral Wells and intermediate ham this week. points, and no one will be allowed transportation without having pro-

cured a ticket. DEWEY & SCHLITTLER. Several boys were said to be "on a tear" this Christmas and on ves-

terday the Department of Justice The various Sunday Schools had made a searching examination with

Carpets, Carpets!

Jno. E. Morrison & Co. are showing a very handsome line of Carpets from sample, including Royal Wilton Velvets, Tapestries, Delhi Art Carpets, Art Squares, Cordova Brussels, Three Plys, Best Ingrains, together with the cheaper grades; all very cheap at

JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

We have an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of firecrackers, Roman candles, etc., on the streets. Prof J. N. Johnston went to We give this information to the Whitt one day this week to visit public for fear the people will not find it out otherwise.

> Among other inducements to purchase of us, we claim to have the most courteous and attentive force of clerks in Graham or anywhere GRAHAM DRUG Co.

Christmas. Fresh Candles, Cocoanuts, Raisins.

We sell them cheaper than any buying from us.

See Our Flower Show.

GRAHAM DRUG Co.

Christmas Tree Committees and ask hat they get our prices and see our the before purchasing. GRAHAM DRUG Co.

If you need a sewing machine go Prof. J. N. Johnston was awarded Drop Head "White," also "New

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To Those Who Owe Us: We. do not need money, but we owe some parties who claim that they do: plush, celluloid and combination If you can help us please do so at once and we will appreciate it.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Lacy Locals. J. A. Kieth's baby is improving. Mrs. Malugin, of Clay county, is House, Jan. 11, 1896. visiting Mary Daniels.

White and Walter Ganaway have Messrs. Withrow and Stewart are day in Graham than it usually has the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. F. | pulling stumps for Midyett and Mc-

last Friday night,

Literary exercises at the school inst. Come out, take part and let us have a good time.

went below Graham this week af-

Messrs. C. C. Cunningham, L. M. Midyett, Joe Young, Jake Cross, Joe and Dow Hawkins visited Gra-

erford Tuesday on business. Mr. Splawn, from Archer county, has moved on Tom Grant's place. Henry Midyett and family are

visiting L. M. Midyett, Religious services at the church house Christmas at 11 o'clack. Lee Richardson went to Round was the filing of one information Timbers, Baylor county, last week, visitall of them at the same time, he against Guy Butler for giving liquor and brought home a fat gobbler. saying it was a "wild one."

> A. SWITHIN. Lacy, Texas, Dec. 20th, '95.

> Spanish Mackerel. Just as good as fresh fish, at GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

Sewing Machines, Sewing Machines, at V. F. Gorrissen's. At the Baptist Sunday School the following officers were elected: D. A Ford, Supt.; Homer Mayes, Asst. Supt.; Virgil Tidwell, Sec .;

James M. Wood, Treasurer. Grand Opening. Every day at our store, Come, every one. GRAHAM DRUG Co. Dr. E. F. Lewis is quite sick,

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Louse in town. Christmas tree Bruses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum. Fever committees will save money by Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cure. For sale by

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New York Thrice-a-Week World Graham, opposite, the mouth of the grammar class into matrimony.

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Cloaks. Infants', long and short, attractive styles, very cheap, at JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

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B. W. Breedlove, J. W. Castle, J. A. Welch, Bud Welch.

Teachers' Institute. At Goose Neck Bend School

PROGRAMME. ranged by resident teacher.

Recitation: Miss Mollie McJilton. a half bushel of pecans, a boot-jack, 1. Advantages and defects of Gra- a tin horn, two boxes fire-crackers, ded School systems: H. Fowler, W. a rubber doll and three pecks of Singing at W. A. Whittenburg's A. Davis, G. A. Gray, Misses Mary popcorn. I'll bet he had to hold Farmer several days visiting friends. Graves, Ida Darling, Minta Allen. his nose, because we had neglected He is just back from an extended Recitation: Miss Emma LeGrand. to take a foot-bath since he was visit to Mississippi.

2. How to make our Public around the last time. Misses Mollie McJilton, Lee Blakey, holidays with her relatives, Messrs. friends in Farmer. Will Daniels and Clark Malugin | Henrietta Carr.

Recitation: George Hill.

1:30 P. M .- Opening exercises. Lindsey, Mrs. Greenwade.

NOON.

Recitation: Miss Ida Darling. Timmons, Misses Ida Jarvis, Etna | time of year in this part of the coun- | grieties of our village Tuesday.

Recitation: Miss Mary Graves. NIGHT SESSION.

7 P. M .- Opening exercises. Recitations: Misses Sallie Chism, Alice Stewart Fay Clark.

5. Some Educational Cancers; Treatment and Cure: J. N. Johnston, R. Lindsey, W. A. Davis, in this community is Bob Harrell Sunday Schools. Misses Mollie McJilton, Mary and Elbert Keeter; but Elbert is Graves, Martha Elkins.

Stafford, Beaufort Wallace.

6. Do parent co-operate with you in governing your school? How? W. A. Davis, R. Lindsey, H. Fowler, Misses Ida Darling, Georgia ness trip to Cleburne. Jewell, Lillian Ernest.

Recitations: Misses Blanche Gallaher, Bessie Lyons, Beatrice Le-Grand.

It May Do As Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many Lawyers' briefs, bill heads, letter that his bladder was affected. He tried many ty last Thursday. This was an There is a wedding in the near heads, statements, posters, circulars so called Kidney cures but without any good elopement-complete an unequal- future to be reported in our town. or anything else in the line, printed result. About a year ago he began the use led. None of the bride's immedi- Your correspondent will be on the promptly at THE LEADER office. of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. ate relatives, except a younger qui vive. Christmas is over and everybody Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure brother, knew anything of the afhaf settled down to business again, almost instant relief. One trial will prove fair until the nuptial knot was tied D. R. Akin & Co's Drug Store.

make immediate settlement, as our known their presence with a few Rev. John Burgus, Keokux, Iowa, writest All accounts not settled by Jacuary 1, 1896, will be placed in the hands the yours of P. A. Martin for co

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Clothing, Clothing, Clothing.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she climg to Castorie.

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Just Received. The most complete line of Neckwear ever brought to Graham. The

South Bend. Christmas arrived in South Bend ness towards us by leaving in them | inch the night of the rain,

Elder Parker preached here last

Jim Lindsey and wife, of Jones 3. The teacher in politics: J. N. pleasantly in South Bend with rel- Xmas in Farmer. Johnston, C. B. Gant, J. E. More- atives and their many friends. Mrs. Mrs. Hale.

The farmers claim that there is a 4. Are we called to teach? W. better season in the ground now

> Jin Darnell has moved to Minerai Wells.

on the McBrayer farm. ping in Graham last Saturday.

ton returned this week from a busi- versal commendation of all.

There was a grand ball given at the residence of James Keller Tues-

who were married in Stephens coun- Steen and others from Archer Co.

At The young lady was at school, and Jan while at recitation, about the mid | says: "I regard Dr. King's Mew Discovery Pay Up and Save Trouble.

All persons indebted to the old drove up to the school house door live for the last five years, to the exclusion of firm of Ford Bros, are requested to with an attendant or two, making physician's prescriptions or other prepara-

gesticulations. ed leap of my

the streets of South Bend. It is Nothing like it. At the Racket very necessary that we possess the Stock. Call and examine this stock rustling qualifications of a circus advance agent in order to keep up up with the continued procession thigh and 78 on left thigh. Five dollars of business advancement of the reward will be paid for the delivery of the town; and were our telegraphic fa- above described horse to me at Graham. town; and were our telegraphic facilities not superior to that of Farmer, we ask, "Where would we be?" Echo answers; and changes in social circles here are so fast it takes two men and a little boy to tell it Come down, S. W. P., and learn of

GEE A. GEE. LATER-Since Christmas we have been undergoing a very peculiar finest goods in the latest styles at bers. We ate dinner away from sensation about the digestive mem-JNO. E. MORRISON & Co. home

Fucts From Farmer. Did you know it rained? Farm-Dec. 25th. It left the next day, er was flooded. All the creeks were We hung up our stockings (No. 11), overflowing. Wheat is tooking fine. 10 A. M. - Opening exercises ar- and Santa Claus expressed his good- John Hunt says his wheat grew an

Miss Lou Huber is visiting friends in town this week.

Prof. R. A. Horton has been in

Prof. Gus Hardgraves came in Schools more efficient: R. Lindsey, Miss Alice Lindsey, of the Gra- from his school in Throckmorton Geo. Compton, W. T. Blakley, ham public school, is spending the county to spend the holidays with

Travis J. Eddleman of Graham, was in town this week seeing "his

Prof. A. H. Wilson, who is teach-Recitation: Miss Georgia Jewell. county, are taking Christmas very ing in Archer county, is spending

Messrs. Joseph and James Haw-W. F. McMellin started to Weath- land, Misses Lillian Ernest, Alice Lindsey is a daughter of Mr. and kins; also Misses Jennie and Clara Hawkins, were in Farmer mingling

with friends this week. Willis and Dow Hawkins "with P. Stinson, Geo. McLaren, T. K. than has ever been the case at this their girls" were attending the

The Xmas tree was indeed a success. The tree was loaded down with presents, both beautiful and Bob Holcomb moved this week, appropriate. The committee deserve credit for the systematic man-Carrl Reed and wife were shop- ner in which they managed the affair. The tree was gotten up joint-The only professional butchers ly by the Methodist and Baptist

The entertainment given by the the more proficient. He can locate pupils of the High School here was Recitations: Cleo Hindman, Janie the galleyst in a hog and have it a success. The financial returns desected before Bob can say "skeet- of the venture are entirely satisfactory. The young people acquitted Wils Copeland and Harrison Nor- themselves nobly and won the uni-

The merchants all report a live-

ly trade during the holidays. In addition to visitors already mentioned were T. E. Grant and Old Cupid has come amongst us family of Lacy, Dr. R. O. Prideaux again; this time it is Miss Cretia and family, R. D. Andrews and Herring of this community and family, Mat Andrews, Miss Fannie Frank Norton of near South Prairie, Andrews, Miss Robertson, Miss

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"Well, den, who's Trilby?" "Oh, youse fellows make me tired. Youse don't know nawthin'. I read de ook up at de doctor's. Trilby was a dame wot wuz bro't up in de fourt' ward in Faris. Her old man wuz a preacher, but got ter hittin' de bottle too lively an' her old lady slung gir in a joint. Dey got stuck on each other and hitched up, but de booze got de best of dem and dey croaked in Paris and de boy kid don't cut no ice in de story De girl was a dandy, and some painter bloke got stuck on her shape and made a model of her to drawer from. Den dey all got a-palatin' ber and makin' chalk images of her left foot er some thin, and so she met three English guys who wuz in Paris learnin' paintin'. There was a big bloke-bigger'n Corbett, and a Scotch mus and a little dude Of course, Trilby's old man bein' English, she fell right in wid dis push, and soon she wuz mendin' deir socks and right to home wid dem.

"Bimeby de big bloke got spoony, but youse kids can't understand that part of it. Annyway, the little dude wux the winner. Dat's just like de wimmin; dey don't know when dey got a good thing. If she'd made a play fer the big guy I think he'd a flew the coop wid her and den de story wouldn't ha' been rittin. But the kid was the winner, as I sed, but she gev him de marbie heart, because she know'd she'd wid de gang, and of course he got stuck on Trilby, too. He wasn't no good except for playin' the planer and wuz always pullin' some one's leg and who was foel enough to cough upwell, annyway, when the kid told her he'd skip if she didn't marry him she

weakened and said all ric L

Den de kid's ma cum over from she met de dago and he mesmerized asleep-no, I mean when she was un-She couldn't sing a little bit, because hissed, the brakes were set like a vise, de dago wuz'nt dere to mesmerize her, and the train brought to a dead standand she got sick and de little dude got still. After the cord was unloaded the sick; but anyway dey both croaked old couple were told of their mistake, But youse couldn't tumble to dat part and the train piloted through the dark Car Conductors Get It from If youse could read and night without any further accidents. understand dere's lots I couldn't tell about dat would make yer leak even if you wuz tuff. The big feller wuz a corker, and de kid wus a game one, too. Short of Funds, but the Gratieman Was but yer can't phase wimmin. My Maag is jest de same way. Hully gee'

BLACKSNAKE IN HIS F

Tarrytown, N. Y S Maniller of Tarrytow a thrilling experience

sers pocket and was horrified to bewhich was torn. Instantly he felt the wriggled about. Miller's companion ran to his assistance and by gentle mareptile, which proved to be a blacksnake three feet and six inches in length. It was killed by the trackman could not move for hours.

How Electricity Kills

The very interesting and valuable experiments which Dr. A. M. Bleile, of the Ohio State university, has been making with regard to the effects of electric shocks upon animal organism have reached a stage where a working hands arose, and that is why gloves theory can be predicated upon the resuits obtained, says the Cleveland Leader. This theory is a complete departure from that most commonly accepted. It has been supposed that the cause of death in electrocution was the breaking down of the tissues. But the elaborate experiments which Prof. Blelle has made during the last month or more leave no doubt in his mind that death results from a very different cause. He has found by experimenting with a large number of dogs that an electric shock of sufficient intensity to cause death results in a contraction of the arteries so that they refuse to perform their functions. This throws heart, and virtually drowns the operation of that organ.

Georgia's First Marriage License. The first marriage license issued in Georgia was recently found in an old volume in the office of Col. Chandler at Gainsville. It bears the date of Dec 7, 1754, in the 28th year of the reign of George H. It sanctioned the marriage of Thomas Bassett and Elizabeth Mills

A Living Geography, The average conductor on a passener train is a fine scholar in geography. People are always telling him about points to which they are going "down east" or "down south," or "up north," or "out west," and other people are constantly inquiries how to get to these localities, so that his mind

FIRST NIGHT IN A SLEEPER

The Adventures of a Rural Couple Bound for Niagara Falls. During last August when cheap excursion trains were being run to Niagara Falls from nearly every section of the country, as is the custom every year, I was given charge of a ten-car train of Pullman sleepers delivered to York Sun. The ceremony took place in the Erie by a connecting line running the hall of ceremonies in the imperial

into "Darkest Indiana," says a writer in Chicago Inter Ocean. The passengers on this train were of the raw one jeans type, many of whom were crossing the borders of their state for the first time, and a big majority of them were getting their first taste of Puliman luxuries. As the shades of left two kids. De girl was Trfiby, but night began to fall the thoughts of the passengers naturally turned to sleep. In the rear of the Pullman was an elderly farmer and his wife hailing from one of the interior counties of the state. They were the first people in bed, so they could "turn in." Their tickets called for one of the upper berths, which the porter immediately had brought them the ladder his atthe car, when to the amazement of the other passengers in the car the old lady quickly mounted the ladder with the alertness of a gymnast, climbed over the curtain pole, and dropped into the berth. When the porter came along the old gentleman was in the act of going through the same performance. The en sittin' round wid the painters and upper berth than by way of the roof,

mystified tiller of the soil that there was an easier way of getting into an his folks mightn't like it. So den a dago wat wux a great musicianer got in he wondered why Maria had not thought of splitting the curtains. The train, which was running special and making few stops, had not run very far after this incident when I felt the train wouldn't give annyone the glad hand give a slight lurch as if the zichrake had been suddenly applied. I gave lit tle attention to this, but had hardly dismissed it from my mind when the train lurched again. I was then con vinced that somebody was meddling London and put de bilinkers on the with the airbrake cord which runwhole racket and made Trilby fire him, along the roof of the car. Two officials see? Den de dude took sick and de of the passenger department of th dame went on de bum for awhile, when, road who were in the rear sleeper fel the jerking of the train, and climbles her, same as de bloke did does guys stepladders at either end of the ca up at de museum last week, and hully began to look for the trouble. The offi gee! how she could sing when she was clal at the further end of the car quickly discovered the laak. The old couple der his influence. Well, in a few years who had scaled the curtain pole to get she made a big hit all over Europe and into their berth had mistaken the air come to London, and wot d'yer think? brake cord for a clothes line and had De night she was to make her daboo- hung all of their wearing apparel, indat means her first appearance, see? cluding boots and shoes, on it. The -didn't de dago drop ded in de box, weight of the clothes had stretched the scared t' death of the big fellow I wuz | cord so as to set the air brakes. Just tellin' yer about wot wuz struck on as the plot had been discovered the old Trilby in Paris, who wuz in the theay- lady threw her "shape" over the line mony; the emperor and his suite withter dat night. Gee, den dere wuz fun! This broke the camel's back. The air

A COUPLE'S ADVENTURE.

ed him out a ticket.

Why Force Shake Hands, When the iron glove might mean mischief it was a sign of peace to uncover the hard in greeting. That is how the custom, which is so fast falling into neglect, of taking off the glove to shake tation to the queen at court. But though the glove was removed, there was still, in the rough old days, some fear of treachery, and that is why we shake hands at all, for when men met they surrendered to the grasp of the other the right and weapon-wielding hand. Had it been possible for President Carnet, says Sir Herbert Maxwell to insist on mutual surrender of right hands, the attack upon him would assuredly have miscarried.

Didn't Need to Much Oil Just previous to the big boom in oil a gentleman who knew the condition of blood from the veins, upon the affairs and was certain that prices who had more ready cash than knowledge of the world, and said: "Friend John, the price of oil is going

10,000 bagrels." "Buy 10,000 barrels of oil?" was the

Like to how born and Chicago.

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The Curious Ceremony of Holy Week

On Holy Thursday, at Vienna, the Emperor Francis Joseph performed the annual ceremony of washing the feet of twelve old beggars, says the New palace. On a platform raised slightly above the floor was a long table with twelve covers, a plate, knife, wooden spoon, folded napkin for each, with a piece of bread, a powter mug, and a little blue pitcher filled with water. At 10 o'clock, twelve old men, the youngest 89 and the oldest 96, entered the hall and were supported, each by two relatives, to the platform, which they mounted with difficulty, and were placed in their seats, their relatives, most of them women, standing behind them. Then entered twenty knights of the car to ask the porter to fix their the Teutonic order, headed by their master, Archduke Eugene, dressed in white with long black crosses on the breasts of their doublets and others on made up for them. After the porter the back of their long black cloaks. They marched around the hall, and tention was called to the other end of then, forming a line on either side, made way for the ministers, with Count Kalnoky at the head, and the emperor's staff. They were followed by the primate of Austria, Cardinal Gruscha, with priests and acciytes bearing candles and burning incense. Then came the emperor, dressed in the white uniform of an Austrian general porter intercepted him before he had and wearing the order of the Golden completed his giant swing and grace- Fleece. He advanced to the table and fully parting the curtains showed the addressed a few words to the old men. At a signal from the master of ceremonies twelve guardmen stepped forward, each bearing on a tray the first course of the sumptuous repast; the emperor now took off his helmet, gave it to an officer, and, passing down the line, arranged the dishes before the guests. Twelve archdukes then approached and removed the Barmecide banquet from the guests eyes, handing the dishes to the guards. This was repeated for three courses, and with the last, the plates, knives and other objects on the table were also taken off. They were all packed later, with the food, in wooden baxes, and sent to-the homes of the (r) men. The table was then taken away, and the "washing of feet" began. A priest approached with a towel and golden basin full of water; their slippers were taken from the old men's feet, and the emperor, on his knees, beginning with the oldest, moistened his feet with water and dried them with the towel. Without rising, still on his knees, he passed on to the next one, and so on to the end of the row. When he had finished he rose and placed around each man's neck a chain, attached to which was a small white bag containing thirty pleces of silver. That ended the ceredrew, and the old men were taken home by their friends.

"ORIP BACK" A NEW DISEASE. In the morning everything was ap-

Against the Railing. There is a new disease in town, and Noodlehead didn't worry so much

rear platform of a cable car may con- man who detests mysteries, and he two great parties to their will. tract it, says a New York paper. If he persists in it he is very nearly sure to get it. He may think he has got a cold "in the small of his back," or sent for old Swap happened reat Linguist in the back," or sent for old Swap happened reat Linguist in the back," or solve the back, or solve the back of the back, or solve the back of the back of the back of the back. sick in the back," or coln determen ne was telephone s intimply indigestion. But together we went to Mr. Noodlehead's room, where the circuastances were

evenue conductors "grip back," explained to us. Old Swayback examhey had balted and he'll get it nine times out of ten | ined the room carefully, and I saw by snake Sunday and is still suffering at Ramsey's, had cream and confecfrom the shock he received. During tionery, and had resumed their trip around the curves at Fourteenth street puzzled. When he had concluded his the noon hour Miller and a companion when rain began to fall. Here was a and Fifty-third street. Particularly examination he threw idenself into a sat down beside the railroad to eat their dinner. When Miller had fin- culated on. Rain meant railroad fare citizens who believe a conductor is emished his meal be fell asleep. He was back to Ridgewood, for in no circum- ployed to entertain the passengers. A ing him and thinking what a wonderaroused by a commotion in his trou- stances could the young lady be allowed large number of conductors on the ful man he was. Suddenly he raised to get wet. They hastened to the first Broadway cable cars are beginning his head and said: held the tail of a snake as the animal railroad station. The youth saw the to complain of the excessive soreness disappeared into the cavity. He wore wheels housed and then fished in his across their backs just below the waist bulist?" loosely fitting trousers, the pocket of pockets for funds. The little treat at line. The tail fender of the car has a "No; I never walked in my sleep in the saloon had absorbed nearly all his heavy brass rall which is about the my life. cold serpent coiling about his leg. He cash, but he arose to the occasion and height of an averaged-sized man's coatscreamed and attempted to free him- in a confidential way whispered to the tail buttons. The custom of the conself from the snake by kicking vigor. ticket agent that if two could ride on a ductors, when they are not assisting ously, but the snake only clung the whole ticket that cost less than two passengers to get on and off the cars tighter and at intervals squirmed and half tickets he thought he had suffi- or runnings errands for deaf and eldercient funds to buy one. Then, to his ly persons, is to lean negligently dismay, the lad discovered he was 2 against this brass rail and discuss the nipulation succeeded in removing the cents short even of the price of one silver question. The gripman has no whole ticket. He so informed the use for a conductor. He regards him agent and asked for credit for that as an unnecessary evil in the same catesum, promising to reimburse him at gory as a cross-eyed fox-terrier caught Miller was so terribly frightened he another time. The agent looked at the in the cable slot, and when he observes told us the mystery was solved. worried face of the little girl and hand the conductor in repose, he gives his grip a little extra twist, bangs his bell. and shoots ahead, slamming his associate's back as linst the reil. This constant shock has resulted in the partial erippling of a number '. conductors Physicians are inclined 'v regard continuous shocks to the spine or any of the ergans, especially the kidneys, as certain to produce serious discrders. It have always to be removed on present is not known that any conductor is seriously affected with "cable" or "grip back," but if you ask the next conductor you ride with he will probably tell you that he has got the new disease, "grip back."

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cupied a room in a leading Lincoln

hotel, and before retiring had boiled

the door securely, and had seen that

the window and transom were fastened

parently as he had left it, but the gold

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When Hiram Noodlahead went te

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aching voids where it had been. Mr. lions and not the popular will shall rule at Washington have taken time by the foreany one who persistently rides on the over the loss of the gold, but he is a lock, and are organizing to bend both of the It is evident that the next president knew that he could not sleep until he be either the Democratic

coin deteries see was telephone.

Together we went to Mr. Noodlehead's room, where the circumstances were explained to us. Old Swayback examples federal patronage freely used, and the vast influence of all the great money monopolies This means a fight that is to be no child's quences of momentous importance to America and to the world. It will be a fight to a finish.

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"Mr. Noodlehead, are you a somnampanic and universal bankruptcy shall force a change, a currency originating with the speculators, and subject to contraction or ex-"That destroys one theory; I thought pansion at their selfish will. perhaps you had got up in your sleep The Fort Worth Gazette is the only news-

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The Gazette, single handed among Texas cine bottle upon the washstand. He

seized the bottle eagerly, applied it to moraing newspapers, champions" the money his nostrils, and smiled in a way that told us the mystery was solved.

"You are afflicted with that tired It advocates the free and unlimited coinage." of silver by the government at the ratio of "Yes, and I have been taking medi- 16 to 1, without asking the consent of any cine for it. I took a dose of it before foreign power. It opposes the Baltimo plan for a reconstruction of the currency, formulated by the National Bankers' Asso-Old Swayback poured a few drops of ciation and endorsed and recommended to the medicine on a link of his gold congress by President Cleveland, which watch chain and the link immediately scheme would destroy all note issues of the dissolved. "This medicine," said the government and substitute for them the ungreat detective. "will dissoive any min- secured obligations of national banks to cireral and ruin the human stomach, yet | culate as the principal money of the country. men are fools enough to take it, even The Gazette denounced and denounces the lste bond transactions of the government with the Rothschild-Morgan syndicate, by when it melts the gold in their teeth. Now, aside from my profession as a dewhich millions of dollars were to be paid as tective, I am agent for Dr. Swinkum's Elixir of Goose Eggs, which will relieve that tired feeling, build up the system, remove distress after eating; it is purely vegetable and has thirteen ingred-tents—" example of corruption or imbecility in the management of public affairs, and as dis-Mr. Noodlehead at once purchased creditable to the administration and to all

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known as akin cancer, of thirty years
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purified the blood and removes all irritation from the seat of the disease
and prevents any arreading of the
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and feel confident that another course
will effect a man.

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